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Smethport, Pa., April 9, 1885.

— The sayings of many great men would fill volumes. Their deaths could be written on a postal card.—New Orleans *Picayune*.

MR. HEARST, the new senator from California, ought to be able to ride along with economy in Washington, for he is said to have an income of $2,000 a day.

CHAUNCEY BLACK'S friends are said to be laboring with the workingmen in his behalf, and if he is nominated for governor the second place on the ticket is to be given to a representative of workingmen.

THERE were *nine* eight months after General Grant's death with his bones lying under our own soil and no amount of money in his monument fund not half as large as a New York millionaire would pay for a yacht.—New York *World*.

IN many sections of the country the season of the past week was the severest that has been known for many years. It rained and snowed continuously for days and many of the rivers rose to an unprecedented height. The destruction of property was very large.

THE terms of public orator Rounds will expire on the 15th of April. We believe that if a good strong democratic delegation from Chicago would now visit the president and urge the claims of a strong man from the Garden City, the president would probably appoint a New York man on or about that date.—*Peoria Transcript*.

THE great strike on the Gould system of railroads in the south-west is assuming a stronger proportion. It hardly seems possible that bloodshed can be averted much longer. There is a fearful responsibility resting somewhere for the scenes of carnage, and it is not upon the head of the man who controls that system? We are inclined to think so.

GRANTED that the brutal massacre of negroes at Carrollton, Miss., had no political signal in it, let it not be forgotten that it occurred in a democratic community, in a democratic State, against an outraged colored race, and that if it is not fully investigated and punished it will be solely due to democratic obstructions to the administration of justice.—*Philadelphia Press*.

IT would be fine some of the papers of this state believe Senator Wallace to be a fit subject for the insane asylum. There is no more probability of his accepting the democratic nomination for governor if tendered, than there is for the winters of this latitude to be reduced to a four months term.

CHARLES STEWART PARNELL'S remarkable mother, now living in New York her place of residence, suffering from disappointment, left an only daughter and the heart, a daughter of Admiral Stewart, who commanded the United States frigate Constitution during the war of 1812. Her husband was a country gentleman, living on his own estate of Avondale, in the county of Wicklow Ireland. Parnell, it will be seen, inherits his genius and spirit.

A WASHINGTON dispatch to the New York *Mail and Express* says that the silver men in congress are getting up a compromise measure which has already been endorsed by about 100 of its members, embodying the position of the republican party on silver and declaring the true policy of the administration on the subject to be in accordance with republican interests. This address will be put forth about the close of the session, for time to influence the coming congressional campaign.

CHIEF ARTHUR is inclined to put on frills because an embezzler was arrested, tried, convicted and sent to the penitentiary all inside of three days. Pittsburg has done better than that. A prisoner was committed here in the morning, the offender was arrested, given a preliminary hearing and his case at once sent before the grand jury, which at once found an indictment, the trial of a field in the same room, resulting in conviction, sentence followed at once, and before the shades of night fell the offender was behind the bars of the penitentiary.—Pittsburg *Telegraph*.

THOS. MCNAMARA, Esq., is chief clerk of the Auditor General's department at Harrisburg. At the end of Gen. Niles' term he will have filled that position with credit for six years. For many years prior to his entering the Auditor General's department he was chief clerk of the State Department, a position which he also filled with signal ability. There is no man in the state more familiar with the business of the two departments or more capable of assuming supreme control of either. If civil service reform has any weight in the mandatory conventions THOMAS would probably receive the nomination for Auditor General on the republican state ticket, but he will very likely discover, as others have before him, that the civil service business will not stand in the way when candidates are being made. However much it may be trumpeted in platforms, and when the vital moment comes the "heaviest battalions" win all the same.

THE CHARGE.

There is a rumor, and we give it for what it is worth, that there was a sharp discussion between the president and Secretary Manning just before the latter was stricken down by apoplexy, but the subject under consideration at that time could only be reached the public ear within the past few days. The story runs that a letter relating to the appointment of internal revenue collectors, to be sent to the Senate Finance Committee, was prepared at the treasury department and sent to the president for his approval. He changed its phraseology and returned it, when the secretary changed it again and forwarded it. The president was displeased at the secretary's action and swore like the war of words broke out.

When the secretary left the White House he was very angry and declared his purpose to resign. Whether he made out his resignation or not before stricken down cannot be stated. It is noted as evidence of a quarrel that the president has not called on the secretary during his illness.

BUSINESS NOT BE CONSIDERED BEFORE JULY.

The republican state committee who meet in Philadelphia on the 11th inst., for the purpose of fixing a day for holding the state convention. If there is any disposition on the part of the committee to accommodate many of the counties of the state, where established rules exist for holding primaries and county conventions, the state convention will not be called before the middle of July. The reason assigned for not calling it in that month, because of the absence of delegates to the watering-places, is an exceedingly shallow on. Outside of Philadelphia there will probably not be two dozen delegates in the county, or counties who have ever visited a watering-place of any description, and most of the Philadelphia crowd will be of that class who have looked upon the sea and mountains through the means of fifty-cent excursions of a few hours' end. If the convention is called before the 10th of July it will necessitate the holding of two conventions this year in many of the counties.

THERE is not a good word for the democracy in the mouth of citizens on Monday throughout the country the report is almost universally sweetly that they carried their tickets triumphantly in 6,000 to 7,000. In the counties with the democratic majorities were reduced to a thousand majority in the state ticket was elected the republican ticket by majorities ranging in the neighborhood of a thousand. Such goes under a democratic administration.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

In the early part of the week the administration threatened to break down physically. While Secretary Manning was still lying at death's door, the attorney general and secretary of interior were also taken sick. No sooner had Messrs. Garland and Lamar reached a state of convalescence than the president's private secretary was stricken with a similar malady. Secretary Manning's friends are still hopeful of his recovery. The apprehensive about his recovery. The paralysis has partially disappeared but the patient himself gained strength. He is restricted to a diet of beef tea and milk for the purpose of reducing his weight.

It is said the worry of the telephone investigation has a good deal to do with Attorney General Garland's indisposition. He has not said a great deal about the telephone troubles, but he has been annoyed over them and when he has discussed them it has been with evident denunciation.

A prominent physician who was speaking of the irrational policy of close confinement and no exercise pursued by the cabinet officers remarked that the president was one of these days in a similar way one of these days in a similar way one of these days and less he would heed advice. He said Cleveland is taking no exercise, but is sitting up there in the White House all day letting his blood vessels grow soft and fat. He has gained forty pounds since he has been there. Before he knows it some excitement will force his known to some excitement will send a rush of blood to his head one of the blood vessels will burst, and he will die of cerebral hemorrhage and apoplexy.

Labor questions have been discussed in congress this week and there is much diversity of opinion among congressmen in regard to the practicability of legislation with regard to arbitration. A variety of measures have been introduced each proposing a new plan for settling strikes. The gentlemen who have presented these bills are now fearful that the labor committees will refuse to report some of them. The majority on this committee as opposed to any action by congress looking to the legislation of arbitration between railroad companies and their employees.

Senator Weaver of Iowa, who is strongly opposed to federal arbitration, said: "The bills on this subject are all chaptrap. I do not use the word in an offensive sense, continued he, "but an offensive sense continued he, "but an offensive sense continued he, "but an offensive sense

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LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

IN APRIL SHOWERS.

The issue of the Erie Dispatch-Herald of this week contains the following notice which the *Reserve can hope* refers to as "a specimen of the Navy humbug" in reference to Home Farm and Rural Home Journal of Jefferson. The accompanying description of the Journal's offices will follow in succession as those special Engravings by the first Artists in Artists, and Special Dispatches by the most eminent of living Authors, and Statesmen, are furnished free to all subscribers, with price of the *Argosy-Age Purchaser* at $2.25 a year. We will furnish it with the Minute at $2.25. Instructions in every number to compete for cash prizes from the size of a pin's head, to 731 Broadway, New York, for any further particulars, inclosing stamp for reply.

—Argument court is held in Bradford, this week.

A. L. Palmer has been crying jail board this week as Jury driver.

All mobiles should read Mr Barnum's advertisements in another column.

There will be a sugar party at the Imperial parsonage this (Friday) evening.

The prisoners that tramp in the spring don't know nothing to do with the case.—*Boston Post.*

The interior for hoeing the evening service and the churches in this place has been changed from 7 to 7 30 o'clock.

The Post building are mainly completed now. It is thought that the well has caved in from which the buildings were supplied.

Our democratic county contemporaries say that Lawyer Morrison and Col Tait from Indiana to run the republican ticket of the county. What fun while!

There are only two residents of Bradford to the square mile there is about the little children in the vicinity of the line on the opposite side of Marvin Creek. Interesting if so called.

County Directors to be present at the next meeting in the Court House to furnish plans and estimates for a temporary building. And then the first brick to be put in place.

The Choral Union will produce most of the well known and better class of music at their concert next Thursday evening. A very interesting and entertaining programme is announced and a good audience should be present.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance at the Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings was small in comparison to the Scantles Company's last performance in this place.

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Mr. Wm. Mc Donald acknowledges many kindnesses which have attended him while he recently contracted bronchitis. He says he will work double hard to pay them back. Our business people must do likewise. Our business will be strictly cash. We do not intend to sell to tramps, nor to trust any one. Send to 731 Broadway, New York, for any further particulars, inclosing stamp for reply.

The Court Stenographer Board will not sit on our next term as announced. It is understood that Mr. Wm. Mc Donald will be present on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Mr. Mc Donald is highly spoken of by the Bar, and we trust he will receive the appointment. We are always glad to welcome such a man to our town. He is a gentleman in every particular. Come again.

The county commissioners have commenced ditching a new road from Port Allegany to the Potter line, known as the Sheep Farm Road. This road is of the greatest importance to the county, and the people of Potter county should feel very thankful to the commissioners for their prompt action in the matter. And there is no doubt but that the people of Potter will do their part in the matter.

The Harrisburg *Telegraph* of last Saturday has a communication in reference to the Pension Office matter on the page. It is a communication from a soldier and contains very much information and comment on the subject. We would like to see the views of the Pension Office officials on the matter. The *Telegraph* is thoroughly reliable in regard to its paper and under its present management is a success unparalleled.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Who would know it in favor if those having [illegible] in reading to this paper would kindly notify [illegible] by letter or a line at the office.

John H Brooks, Esq., of Bradford, is spending a few days in town.

Mr A D Burchard has been soliciting for some of our printing orders.

Geo Cooperpenny, an old time friend of Brownell, visited Mount Weeks this week.

Mrs. E. O Rose of Olean is visiting county is visiting with Mrs M E Berg's stenographer.

Miss Sarah Connolly, of the Bonaparte House in Bradford is home to Butler county this week.

Mrs. Jennie Wooden of Port Hope, Clinton N Y, is spending a few days in town the guest of her cousins Misses Ella and Hettie Wright.

Mr H C Pike the celebrated Indiana lecturer who is now lecturing a singing class at Lockwood, wrested our souls in this place over Sunday.

Mr Thos. F Hunter, of Bradford, who is teaching school at Newport Pa., this county, visited Chamberlain friends in this place over Sunday.

W F Peck, foreman of the *Star* composing room, left this afternoon for Smethport, N Y. to [illegible] brother who is very low with consumption.—*Star* 5th

Mr John Daley, but better known as "Scratch," who has been in the employ of A T Palmer for some months past left for the iron works in Lewis Run, this county, yesterday. John made many friends during his stay and will reg[illegible] this absence.

A Real Blunder

Some mischievous [illegible] of humor[illegible] have [illegible] that [illegible] with [illegible] in connection [illegible] from this place with the Bradford [illegible] Sunday's issue [illegible] several [illegible] the [illegible] were [illegible] and [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] Following [illegible] ...ing of [illegible] ...ng [illegible] ...ng [illegible] ...ng

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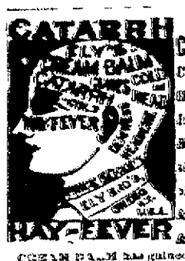

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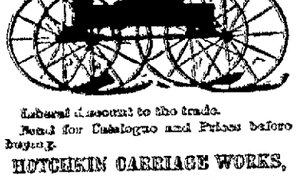

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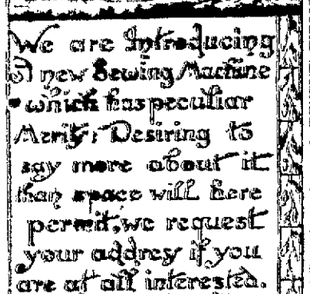

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on the subject. It seems generally recognized that when timber is preserved by means of the products of coal distillation, that the use of the light oils, as formerly specified by engineers, is not so effective as the heavier products, or, in other words, that wood, when impregnated with the lighter products of coal distillation, parts with them much more rapidly than it does with naphthaline and the other heavier oils which do not evaporate so rapidly.

Mr Henry Aitken conceived the idea that timber could be effectually preserved by steeping it in melted naphthaline, and he has so far met with remarkable success. We are informed that ordinary white wood, treated by the naphthaline process, has been used in coal pits and shows not the slightest sign of decay whereas the best seasoned timber in the same mine (four years) becomes perfectly useless from dry rot. Railway wagons made for the North British Railway Company, the timber for which had been treated by the naphthaline process after running for three years, were lately examined and not the slightest sign of change could be traced. The timber for these wagons was treated in the wet log, straight from the timber pond and, after being treated the timber was worked into wagons as easily as if it had never been treated by any process.

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Mr Boulton in his paper read at the Institution of Civil Engineers seems also to think that the heavier products of the distillation of coal are more effective in preserving timber than the lighter oils so that in Mr Aitken's naphthaline process we appear to have a cheap and cleanly mode of preserving timber as well as a means which enables us to dispense with the cost of seasoning wood before using it.—*London Engineering*

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